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TRANSMITTAL	Title		METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JUDGMENT				
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
Charge any additonal fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner				
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Code (\$)         Code (\$)         Fee Paid           1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee         750.00	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal				
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filling fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing				
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) \$750.00	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
Fee from	1502	470	2502		Design issue fee				
Extra Claims below Fee Paid  Total Claims 46 -20** = 26 X 18.00 = 468.00	1503	630	2503		Plant issue fee				
Independent 10 - 3** = 7 X 84.00 = 588.00	1460	130	1460		Petitions to the Commissioner				
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1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				

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